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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Shingo Kiuchi et al.

Appln. No.: 09/891,876

Filed: June 26, 2001

For: VOICE FEATURE EXTRACTION  
DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 9333/274

Examiner: Huyen X. Vo

Art Unit: 2655

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response to Office Action of January 10, 2005; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 10, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2005 in the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 – 18 in view of the following remarks.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.